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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on March 4, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a European Search Report from the European Patent Office that was mailed on May 3, 2004 with regard to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 03258001.1, in which the European Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 5,009,078 to OHKOSHI et al., which issued on April 23, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,107,684 to NAKAYAMA et al., which issued on April 28, 1992;

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 514 086, which was published on November 19, 1992; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-14790, which was published on January 17, 1997, together with an English language Abstract of the same

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the European Search Report.

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Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached and all of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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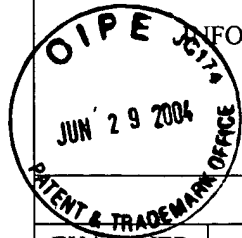
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